

## Message Text

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P R 301014Z JUN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY  
INFO USDOC WASHDC  
SECSTATE WASHDC 3854

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BEIRUT FOR RTDO/JAMES LEFEAVER

COMMERCE FOR DOUGLAS HARWOOD SAD/OIM/BIC AND PETER HALE  
CAGNE/OIM/BIC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SY  
SUBJ: DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

1. TWO LETTERS REQUESTED BY AMERICAN EXPORT LINES BEIRUT  
REQUIRED TO CLEAR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SHIPMENT. THESE  
WERE PREPARED BY DUSEX AND ATTEMPTED TO PASS ON RTDO  
THURSDAY JUNE 26 BUT COURIER VEHICLE WAS TURNED BACK. LETTERS  
THEN AIRMAILED REGISTERED TO RTDO. ADDITIONAL SET OF LETTERS  
GIVEN TO LEFEAVER SUNDAY JUNE 29 TO HAND CARRY. VESSEL  
WITH CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SCHEDULED DEPART TRIESTE  
JUNE 30 WITH ETA BEIRUT JULY 4 OR 5. IF NEITHER SET OF  
LETTERS HAS REACHED RTDO REQUEST YOU CALL RUDOLFE SAADE FOR  
INSTRUCTIONS AND CONSIDER THIS YOUR AUTHORITY TO SIGN ANY  
LETTERS REQUIRED IN MY NAME TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES.

2. REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT BEIRUT EXPRESS EXPEDITE SHIP-  
MENT CAIRO CHAIRS FIRST AVAILABLE CARRIER SINCE  
RTDO ADVISE OF JUNE 17 INDICATES THAT FORMALITIES HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED.

3. REQUEST YOU SHIP VIA AMEMBASSY BEIRUT TRUCK ON  
PRIORITY BASIS 14 FLOODLIGHTS, 3-500 WATT TRANSFORMERS,  
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1 GARDEN TABLE AND UMBRELLA TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FOR

USE IN FAIR. ADDITIONAL SPOTLIGHTS IF AVAILABLE USEABLE.

4. HAVE SEVERAL CATALOG PAGES AND GRAPHICS READY BUT  
UNABLE TRANSMIT THEM TO RTDO MOMENTARILY. DO NOT SEND  
TO DAMASCUS ANY GRAPHICS OR DOCUMENTS BUT ADVISE DUSEX  
WHAT ITEMS RECEIVED. ALL GRAPHICS ARE TO BE ENLARGZD  
IN BEIRUT.

5. UNABLE CONTACT RTDO BY TELEPHONE JUNE 27 OR JUNE 30  
DUE TO DISTURBANCES.  
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